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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DWR receives comments on BDCP Admin Draft EIR/S

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has reviewed the 2013 Administrative Draft of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/S). The <u>DSC comments</u> were sent to DWR, the BDCP's lead agency.



Also, the DSC will meet on July 25 in Sacramento. Agenda is here.

Fish Predation Workshop will be at UC Davis

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Delta Stewardship Council/Delta Science Program, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service will conduct a fish predation workshop on Central Valley salmonids, July 22-23, at the UC Davis Conference Center. This workshop is free and open to the public. Workshop details and directions are here.

DCB meeting includes estuarine research station project tour

The Delta Conservancy Board (DCB) will meet on July 24 in Rio Vista. The agenda includes a tour of the Rio Vista Estuarine Research Station (RVERS) Project. Meeting agenda and board materials are <a href="https://example.com/heeting/neeti

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Exec Committee will meet

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board Executive Committee will meet on July 24 in West Sacramento. The agenda is here.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, DWR partner to scan levees

DWR has a trial partnership with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to monitor the vast levees protecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The project, Monitoring Levees and Subsidence in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, demonstrated over a three-year period that an airborne radar system is capable of accurately detecting movement and seepage in the levees, allowing DWR to pinpoint and address potential structural problems before they become serious. The project is funded by the Delta Knowledge Improvement Program (DKIP). More details are in this newsrelease.

Study published about delta smelt habitat

San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science has published a study titled A Place to Call Home: A Synthesis of Delta Smelt Habitat in the Upper San Francisco Bay Estuary. San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science is an academic peer-reviewed journal that publishes research about the science and resource management of the San Francisco Bay, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and the upstream watersheds.



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